

Agenda
September 10, 2025
Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education
"A Community dedicated to inspiring life-long learners"
Margaret Clifford School
601 Auburn Road
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
7:30 P.M. Meeting Opening

1. Opening

A. Call to Order

Open Public Meeting Act. *Adequate notice of this meeting of the board of education of the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District has been provided in accordance with the certification of notice by the secretary of the board, which shall become part of the minutes of this meeting.*

B. Roll Call

<input type="checkbox"/> Gina Azzari, School Board President	All Committees
<input type="checkbox"/> Natalie Baker, School Board Vice President	(Chair) Curriculum, (Chair) Negotiations
<input type="checkbox"/> Julie Dickson	(Chair) Operations Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Erin Carroll	Operations Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Laurie Cecala-Read	Operations Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Alfred Beaver	Curriculum Committee, Personnel/Finance Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Kenneth Riley	(Chair) Personnel/Finance Committees, Negotiations
<input type="checkbox"/> James McCarrie	Curriculum

Quorum_____

C. Flag Salute

D. Adoption of Agenda

Recommendation: Adoption of the agenda, **as presented.**

Board action needed: Yes

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION – If Needed

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act authorizes boards of education to meet in closed executive session under certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act requires the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District Board of Education (the "Board") to adopt a resolution at a public meeting to go into closed executive session; now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that it is necessary to meet in closed executive session to discuss certain items, including the following:

- Matters of personal confidentiality rights, including but not limited to, staff and/or student discipline matters, and specifically: _____
- Matters in which the release of information would impair the right to receive government funds, and specifically: _____
- Matters which, if publicly disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, and specifically: _____
- Matters concerning negotiations, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving the purchase of real property and/or the investment of public funds, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving the real tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving anticipated or pending litigation, including matters of attorney-client privilege, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving personnel issues, including but not limited to, the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of performance, promotion or discipline of any public officer or employee, and specifically:
_____ Personnel _____
- Matters involving quasi-judicial deliberations, and specifically: _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as feasible. The minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board anticipates the executive session to last approximately 30 minutes. The Board will return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of the executive session.

- 1) Recommendation: To enter into **Executive Session** for the purpose of discussing/reviewing items as noted above.

Board action needed: Yes

Time _____

- 2) Recommendation: Return to **Regular Session**.
Board action needed: Yes Time_____

Public Comments/Visitors

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, this meeting will now be open to members of the public who wish to speak or make comment on agenda items. Any person who wishes to speak must wait to speak until they have been recognized by the presiding Board Officer. Any person who wishes to speak is requested to give their name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if any, at the beginning of their comments. Comments shall be limited to five minutes in total length. It is the intention of the board to listen to public comments, and to respond if possible. If questions cannot be immediately answered the Board asks that you pose the question to the Board Secretary via email. If questions or comments pertain to litigation, student or personnel matters, the Board asks that you email the Superintendent after the meeting since the Board does not, pursuant to Open Public Meetings Act, discuss or respond to these items in public.

2. Action Items

Personnel/Finance/Negotiations Committee

Personnel & Finance Committee Meeting Report, (Chairperson) Ken Riley
Negotiations Committee Meeting Report, (Chairperson) Natalie Baker

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following Personnel Matters are presented for Board Approval:

- A. Recommendation: Approve the contract appointment of Jacquelyn Traini, for the position of Acting Superintendent of Schools, commencing on September 15, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a prorated salary of \$161,000, as approved by the Executive County Superintendent, **as submitted**.

- B. Recommendation: Approve the following personnel items, as listed:

Name	Position/ Cert	Salary	Budget Acct #	Action	Effective Date
1- Staff ID #5053	Administrator	-	-	Release from Contract	September 15, 2025

Board action needed: Yes (Roll Call Required)

Natalie Baker	Julie Dickson	Erin Carroll
Laurie Cecala-Read	Alfred Beaver	Kenneth Riley
James McCarrie	Gina Azzari	

Public Comments

Any person interested in making comments on any agenda item or other school district related topic is requested to give their name and address. Comments shall be limited to five minutes in total length. It is the intention of the board to listen to public comments, and to respond if possible. If questions cannot be immediately answered the Board asks that you pose the question to the Board Secretary via e-mail. If your questions or comments pertain to litigation, student or personnel matters, the Board asks that you see the Superintendent after the Meeting since the Board does not, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, discuss or respond to these items in public. This portion will end at the conclusion of the public comments.

Delegates:

- a. NJSBA – Mrs. Gina Azzari
- b. GCSBA – Mrs. Natalie Baker

6. Adjournment

Recommendation: Approve the adjournment of meeting.

Board action needed: Yes

Time: _____

Respectfully submitted,



Mr. Corey Jeffries
Board Secretary/SBA

Next Meeting(s).

September 24, 2025

Board/Committee Meetings as scheduled